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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIALIZING Technology Center 2100  
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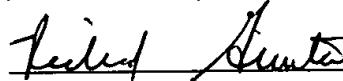
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: